

**SEPTIC COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Septic Pumper Disposal Site Permission Slip**

\_\_\_\_\_, authorizes \_\_\_\_\_  
(landowner or organization name - printed) (septic pumper name – printed)

to apply pumpings to land owned by the above noted landowner or organization that generated the pumpings. This disposal will occur in accordance with the specific site criteria in the Administrative Rules of Montana Section 17.50.809.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of landowner or designated representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

### **ARM 17.50.809 SPECIFIC SITE CRITERIA**

- (1) A person may not apply pumpings to land within 500 feet of any occupied or inhabitable building.
- (2) A person may not apply pumpings to land within 150 feet of any state surface water, including ephemeral or intermittent drainages and wetlands. The department or local health officer or the health officer's designated representative may require greater distances where slopes or other factors may increase the likelihood of runoff from the land application area.
- (3) A person may not apply pumpings to land within 100 feet of any state, federal, county or city maintained highway or road.
- (4) A person may not apply pumpings to land within 100 feet of a drinking water supply source. The department or local health officer or the health officer's representative may require greater distance where site conditions might increase the likelihood of contamination of a drinking water source.
- (5) Topographical slopes on fields must be taken into account when a person is selecting land application areas. A person may not apply pumpings where ponding or runoff of septage is likely to occur.
- (6) A person may not apply pumpings to land with slopes greater than six percent.
- (7) A person may not apply pumpings to land through subsurface injection on slopes greater than 12 percent.
- (8) Pumpings may be applied to the land surface only where at least six feet separate the land surface from seasonally high ground water. The department or local health officer or the health officer's designated representative may require greater separation where soil types or specific application processes might increase the likelihood of ground water contamination.
- (9) A person may not apply any pumpings to land before that person obtains the express written permission of the land owner or the land owner's designated representative. If land is leased from a tribe or governmental agency, permission of the tribe or agency must be obtained before pumpings may be applied to the land. Permission must be provided on the form submitted to the department as part of the application process, or on the department-authorized form for additional site location. If the pumpings are to be applied to land owned by the owner of the land on which they were generated, the pumper shall keep a permission slip or signed receipt as specified in ARM 17.50.813.